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Production in Sep 53 at the Thüringische Kugellagerfabrik in Zella-Mehlis was about the same as in August. Deliveries of material have been regular. Recently, changes have been introduced in the production of heavy bearings. Rocker bearings with an outside diameter of about 12 cm and a ring width of about 2.5 cm are manufactured for the Soviet Union. About 30,000 pieces of this type have been produced. They are most probably used in the manufacture of airplanes.

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